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Traces on Boris von ... Count Alexander K. ...
General Nikolai ...

WMA-1 15 and WMA-1163

1. ... report, from ... dated 21 January 1945, evaluated ... describes Boris von ... born in ... journalist by profession, with home of ... given as Berlin. The report states that ... is often seen with his close friend, ... who lived at the Hotel ... in ... for several years ... was in direct contact with the Spanish secret police. ... lived in Paris during the German occupation and made several trips to ... where ... held a room for him at the ...

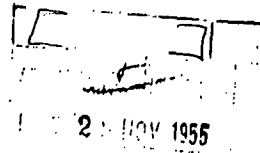
2. Second ... report, from ... dated 16 February 1945, contains a chronological summary of the activities of Boris von ... received principally from Spanish sources:

27 January 1944: Subject reported by a very doubtful source to have been sent to ... by the Germans with Jean Pierre ... to associate two Germans believed to have been working for the Allies. Information not confirmed.

27 January 1944: Subject and ... arrived Lisbon 19 January and returned to ... five days later.

21 January 1944: Subject reported to be a journalist, born in ... 21 March 1898.

27 February 1944: Subject described as a "4-agents assassin" and reported to be a brother of ... Subject holds German passport number 4,496, issued in Paris 17 February 1944.



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14 March 1944: Subject's fall name given as Prince Boris Vladov
"Boris" (1917). Subject as first basis for Portuguese visa, which
was refused.

29 March 1944: Subject is reported to have been an officer in the
Soviet Army, who transferred to the German service after the
Russian Revolution. The Germans used Subject for unusually difficult
"liquidation" jobs.

August 1944: Subject on ex-cadre list. (Laford)

2 September 1944: Andre "X" claims to have introduced Subject to
"X" (1917) is a wealthy Frenchman who acted as a contact
man in France and Spain.

25 October 1944: According to hotel register, Subject arrived at
Hotel "X", Barcelona, on 25 August 1944, from Madrid, destination
"X" station, which was given as his home address. Profession,
journalist.

2 February 1945: Subject reported by an MI unit to be an acquaintance
of Otto "X" (Xwehr) met in Paris. (Returned by French).

MI: In the opinion of the German desk as of 12 February 1945,
"X" is a played by the "X" as a low-grade
thug, more of the "chucker-out" type than an actual
agent.

MI: According to a British CIO report dated December 1944, it is
definitely ascertained that "X" Alexander A. is a member of the
chucker in wartime with MI/C, Paris. Through his influence Unterführer
"X" was frequently able to arrange for friends such as travel
permits and prison releases. He was described as a German national, aged
about 40, an Ivy League graduate in commerce and fluent in German, French,
English, and Russian.

The German Embassy contains the following information on
"X" Alexander A. "X"

"X" born 1905; Letter Oswald III Paris; visited Madrid to
see "X" (1940), then Letter III Lisbon, in August 1942; visited
Madrid again in October 1942 and Lisbon in February and June 1943;
reported to be last visited in the spring of Soviet agents in "X"
in September and held another visit to Madrid in December 1943;
possibly identical with "X" von "X" (1940), reported in April
1941 to be assistant to "X" Letter III Paris.

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3. According to an unclassified report from Asuncion, Paraguay, dated 9 March 1948, General Nicolas SAN describes himself as a white Russian, residing in Asuncion. SAN claims to be head of RUV (Russian Organization of Former Combatants) in South America. An organization of ex-officers of the Imperial Russian Army, RUV is, according to SAN, prohibited from operating in Paraguay, Argentina, and most of the other countries of South America. For this reason, RUV no longer formally exists and cannot hold meetings. General SAN related out, however, that the members of RUV are often acquainted with each other, assist each other and still maintain an informal type of organization.

4. There is no record in our files of vagabond RUV, Count SHILSKY (with violent inclinations), Gregory SHILSKY, Olga SHILSKY, or SHILSKY as Prince SHILSKY-SHILSKY.

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